THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Sports Authority of India has got Schemes under implementatioini for scouting and nurturing young talents in the adopted schools under NSTC (National Sports Talent Contest), SAG (Special Area Games) and Sports Hotels Schemes. Their expenses on board, lodging and skill formation through SAI coaches are fully met by SAI.

(b) Currently 78 Sub-junior footballers are undergoing training in football in the adopted schools of SAI 20 junior foothballers, selected under the Special Area Games Scheme from North Eastern Region and Andaman & Nicobar Islands, are being trained by a foreign trained coach. Besides, 119 junior footballers accommodated in Sports Hostels of SAI are receiving specialised training.

Construction of a convention complex in Kovalam

*390. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the Special Central Assistance programme to States, a convention complex of international standard has been proposed to be constructed as a joint venture of I.T.D.C. and the Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala, in Kovalam; and

(b) if so, by when the said project would be implemented and the steps taken to expedite the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) It has been decided by the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism to set up a Convention Centre of 500 seating capacity at Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort, Kerala, as a Central Project. The ITDC has finalised the concept and design of the project and has invited the tenders.

Elective subjects for plus two stage

*391. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the elective subjects a student can offer at plus two stage in Kendriya Vidyalayas and in Delhi Administration Schools;

(b) whether it is a fact that All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Asociation has recently demanded introduction of more subjects in Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) All the Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi are affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education. The government and aided schools in the Union Territory of Delhi are also affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education. The existing scheme of studies at higher secondary level as prescribed by the Central Board of Secondary Education is as under:—

(A) ACADEMIC STREAM:

(i) One language out of 27 languages given in the syallabi of the

Central Board of Secondary Education.

(ii) At least three electives which can be taken out of 27 languages/23 electives as given in Central Board of Secondary Education syllabi. But a candidate can not take more than 2 languages in all.

(iii) Two additional subjects on optional basis from out of the subjects mentioned at (ii) above.

(iv) Socially useful productive work (to be internally examined by the school) as a condition of eligibility to appear in the Board's examination.

(B) VOCATIONAL STREAM:

(i) One language

(ii) Foundation Course

(iii) Three Electives

(iv) Two additional subjects, Choice is, however, limited to the type of course selected by a student.

2. The Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi and the Schools under the Delhi Administration have made teaching arrangements for the following subjects:

(a) Kendriya Vidyalayas:

(i) Languages:
English, Hindi

(ii) Electives:

Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, History, Geography, Commerce, Accountancy, Economics, Sanskrit, English and Hindi.

(b) SCHOOLS UNDER DELHI ADMINISTRATION:

(i) Languages:

English, Hindi, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Marathi, Malayalam, Punjabi, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian.

(ii) Electives:

Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Engineering, Painting, Mathematics, Agriculture, History, Political Science, Geography, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, Music, Physical Education, Home Science, Commercial Art, Accountancy, Introductory of Computer Science, Economics, Commerce and the languages mentioned at (i) above.

3. Vocational Courses have been introduced in 90 schools under Delhi Administration and in 3 Kendriya Vidlayayas. The students of vocational stream are required to take 3 electives which could either be all from the vocational stream or out of vocational and/or academic stream.

4. The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association has asked for introduction of more subjects such as Physical Education, Music, Drawing and Civics at plus 2 stage in the Kendriya Vidyalayas. The suggestion has not been found feasible by the Kendriya Vidayalay Sangathan because of constraint of resources.

Construction of Orissa Hostel at Delhi

*392. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to construct Orissa hostel at Delhi for imparting the study facilities for the Orissa students in different Universities in Delhi;

(b) whether the Government of Orissa has urged the Central Government for providing a site in Delhi for the construction of Orissa hostel;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Ministry in geting the site from the concerned department; and

(d) by when the site would be made available for the purpose?